

Cultural Timeline
10,000 Years of Cultural Resources on the Ocala National Forest

AD 2000	Heritage Management Initiated WW II: Warfare training facilities. CCC: Civilian Conservation Corps projects. USDA Forest Service: Reforestation and land management instituted.
AD 1900	White and black settlement: citrus, tourism, turpentine, widescale logging of virgin longleaf pine and cypress. Civil War Seminole elimination
AD 1800	Seminole Occupation 2nd Spanish Period: Influx of Creek Indians into North Florida. British Period: Trading posts, 18 th century naturalist William Bartram publishes account of local people, flora and fauna.
AD 1700	1st Spanish Contact: Missions, citrus groves, warfare, disease followed by demise of local Native Americans.
AD 1600 AD 1500 AD 1000 AD 500 AD 1 500 BC	St. Johns: Chalkyware ceramics, horticulture and burial mounds appear.
1,000 BC	Transitional: Sand-tempered pottery developed.
2,000 BC	Orange: 1 st pottery – fiber-tempered – is developed.
4,000 BC	Late Archaic: Hunter-gatherers, immense snailshell middens deposited along St. Johns River, Oklawaha River and spring runs.
6,000 BC	Early
8,000 BC	Late
10,000 BC	Paleo-Indian: Hunters of late Pleistocene megafauna (mammoths).
12,000 BC	Early